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ON PUERTO RICO ISSUE IN PARTICULAR

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1. IN MARCH 29 MEETING WITH DCM AND POL COUNSELOR, NEWLY
APPOINTED FONDEPT DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
JOKO YUWONO STATED THAT GOI WOULD DISCREETLY ATTEMPT
MARSHAL MODERATE FORCES WITHIN G-77 DURING UPCOMING
NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING IN KABUL AND
SUBSEQUENT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. AS START IN THIS EFFORT,
HE PLANS VISIT SRI LANKA AND INDIA ENROUTE KABUL. JOKO NOTED THAT
MODERATES ACTUALLY OUTNUMBERED RADICALS WITHIN G-77 BUT
WERE DISORGANIZED AND INARTICULATE. HE DID NOT FORESEE
INDONESIAN ROLE IN ATTEMPTING FORM SEPARATE ASIAN REGIONAL
GROUP IN UN SINCE GOI BELIEVED MEMBERSHIP WAS TOO
DISPARATE TO PERMIT EFFECTIVE COOPERATION.

2. JOKO SAID NEWLY APPOINTED FOREIGN MINISTER MOCHTAR
KUSUMAATMADJA WOULD BE SPENDING MOST OF NEXT HALF YEAR
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ABROAD AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. HE PLANS SANDWICH
DAKAR ISLAMIC CONFERENCE AT END OF APRIL BETWEEN ATTENDANCE
AT LOS CONFERENCE IN GENEVA, GO TO KABUL IN EARLY
MAY, ATTEND ASEAN MINISTERIAL IN MID-MAY, ATTEND DISARMA-
MENT CONFERENCE AT UN, NAM AT BELGRADE AND END AT UNGA
IN FALL.

3. DCM OUTLINED U.S. POSITION ON NAMCC CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO TRANSMITTED REF C, AND JOKO ASSURED HIM THAT GOI WOULD MAINTAIN ITS POSITION TO CUBAN INITIATIVE, MAKING ITS RESERVATIONS KNOWN IF MATTER COMES TO VOTE.

4. IN DISCUSSION OF USEFULNESS OF PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS, SUCH AS AMBASSADOR WELLS' TRIP LAST YEAR, JOKO VERY MUCH IN FAVOR SAME. HE STATED HE, HIMSELF, HOPED MAKE SIMILAR SWING IN AFRICA IF FUNDS AVAILABLE. MASTERS

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